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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 26, 2006, applicants hereby elect Group II, which is indicated as including claims 2, 3, 5, 25, 26 and 28, for continued examination. At the bottom of page 3 of the action, "Applicants are advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include (1) an election of a species or invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143) and (ii) identification of the claims encompassing the elected invention." Applicants have elected an invention (the claims of Group II) and there does not appear to be a need to elect a species, since multiple species are not set forth (all claims refer to anti-Fas antibodies). If a further election is needed, Applicants' attorney respectfully requests clarification.

Applicants respectfully request a four-month extension of time to file this Reply. A separate Petition for Extension of Time and a check for the appropriate fee are also being filed.

Applicants believe no other fee is due with this Reply. However, if a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 23.2825, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw, under Order No. Y0087.70012US00.

Dated: October 26, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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